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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

A1	6,491,631	12/10/2002	Chiao et al.
A2	6,487,433	11/26/2002	Chiao
A3	6,312,384	11/06/2001	Chiao
A4	6,146,328	11/14/2000	Chiao et al.
A5	6,113,545	09/05/2000	Chiao et al.
A6	6,095,977	08/01/2000	Hall et al.
A7	5,984,869	11/16/1999	Chiao et al.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

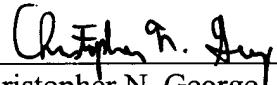
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Respectfully submitted,

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